

SENATE BILL 3240

By Miller J

AN ACT to amend Chapter 846 of the Private Acts of 1947, as subsequently amended by Chapter 197 of the Private Acts of 1953; Chapter 291 of the Private Acts of 1976; Chapter 46 of the Private Acts of 1989; Chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1992; and Chapter 22 of the Private Acts of 1993, relative to the Bradley County Memorial Hospital.

WHEREAS, the Bradley County Memorial Hospital was created by Chapter 846 of the Private Acts of 1947, which private act was subsequently amended by Chapter 197 of the Private Acts of 1953, Chapter 291 of the Private Acts of 1976, Chapter 46 of the Private Acts of 1989, Chapter 208 of the Private Acts of 1992, and Chapter 22 of the Private Acts of 1993; and

WHEREAS, said private act, among other things, established the powers and duties of the board of directors of Bradley County Memorial Hospital; and

WHEREAS, the complexities of providing health care services in the current environment necessitate a clarification and restatement of the power and authority of the board of directors; now, therefore,

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Section 13 of Chapter 846 of the Private Acts of 1947 is amended by adding the following provision:

In addition to all other rights and powers granted herein, the board of directors shall have the rights and powers granted to private act metropolitan hospital authorities under Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 7, Chapter 57, Part 5.

SECTION 2. This act shall have no effect unless it is approved by a two-thirds (2/3) vote of the county legislative body of Bradley County, such approval to be within sixty (60) days

following the approval of this act by the governor, or alternatively, as the case may be, sixty (60) days following the date that this act becomes effective without the explicit approval of the governor. Such approval or disapproval shall be certified to the secretary of state by the presiding officer of such legislative body.

SECTION 3. For purposes of the action hereon by the county legislative body of Bradley County, this act shall take effect upon becoming law, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, it shall take effect upon being approved by the county legislative body of Bradley County, as provided in Section 2 above.

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